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of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hartford, Chaplin street, Southbridge, Mass., nday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. niels had not been in good health over a year and death was caused heart trouble. The first attack of art trouble proved very serious, but Mr. Daniels improved constantly until last May when the disease again became serious. From that time until his death he had made his home with his daughter.

while acting as U. S. consul at Sherbrooke, Canada, Mr. Daniels became prominent. He was consulted by Harry Thaw after the latter's flight from the New York asylum.

Mr. Daniels was born in Barre, Orteans county, N. Y., in 1849, the son of Nelson Fitch and Alenda Clark Daniels. His father died when he was eight years of age and his mother came to Columbia. While a resident of Columbia Mr. Daniels attended school in this city, later going to college in the middle west. He left school at the age of sixteen and worked for the railroad until 1879 he became a

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In 1889 he received the appointment as postmaster of Willimantic under Harrison. For a period of eight years he held this office after which he entered the employ of a lumber firm. In 1897 he was elected judge of probate, an office he held for eight years. From this time until 1898 he became active in the political affairs of the town, serving as treasurer of Willimantic, treasurer of the water fund, burgess of the borough and chief of the fire department. In 1898 he was chairman of the republican town committee and a member of the state central committee. He was a prominent Mason and was active in the militia.

Senator Orville Pratt secured the appointment of Mr. Duniels as United States consul to Sheffield, England, in 1903. After serving nine years at this post he was advanced to consul at Sherbrooke, Canada, which office he held until a few months previous to his death.

Mr. Daniels was a widower, his wife, Miss Susie E. H. Little of Columbia, whom he married in 1877, having died about three years ago. Mr. Daniels is survived by a son, Nelson A. Daniels of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Grace Hartford of Southbridge, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Perkins of New York, Miss Marie Daniels of New Britain.

Mrs. Nersa L. Lee.

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Mrs. Nersa L. Lee died at her home, in Coventry about 5 o'clock Monday in Coventry about 5 o'clock Monday morning, after a short illness with grip. She was born in Coventry in 1844, the daughter of Venas and Henrietta Dunham Loomis. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters and two sons. One son, Dr., Charles W. Lee, Jr., resides in New Britsein.

Capt. John G. McFarland. Capt. John G. McFarland.

The death of Captain John G. McFarlane occurred at his home in Atwoodville late Saturday night. He was born in Scotland in 1820, the son of John Stewart and Ann (McArthur) McFarlane. When a young man he came to this country and settled in Mansfield where he became interested in the silk business. He is survived by one son, Frank of Providence, two daughters, Mrs. O. G. Hanks of Hanks Hill, Mrs. Joseph Clercy of Patterson, N. J. and a brother Joseph McFarlane of Mansfield Center.

FUNERAL.

Thomas Perry Easterbrook. The funeral of Theodore Perry Eas-erbrook was held from the home of his parents at 64 Turner street, Mon-

City Court Cases. police court Monday morn

paid.

Henry Blair, next to face the court, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of intoxication, and was fined \$1 and costs which he paid. He was approhended Saturday night after he had been told to move along and had refused.

Martin Walak had the charges of intoxication, resistance and breach of

Intoxication, resistance and breach of peace to answer to. The accused had nothing to say for himself in court other than to plead guilty. He was three \$1 and costs for intoxication and sentenced to thirty days in jail on each of the other counts.

Community Christmas Tree.

The American Thread company is planning on giving the people of Williamstic a chance to participate in the festivities connected with a municipal Christmas tree. The tree and decorations will be furnished by the thread company and the tree will be stationed in front of the girls' boarding house on Main street. The exercises for which a committee has been appointed, will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Skating at Recreation Park. It was announced Monday that the skating pond at Recreation park would be officially opened in the ev-As the result about two hundred enjoyed the skating there last evening, as the snow had been cleared away and lights put about the pond to make this outdoor sport more en-joyable. Although the pond was not officially opened until last evening a number of people were skating there Sunday evening in spite of the fact that there was some snow on the sur-

Broken Wire Causes Bell Alarm. People were startled by the ring-Ing of the fire alarm at 4.49 o'clock Monday morning, thinking it was another fire. Chief Foley started an investigation and found the trouble to be a broken wire on one of the circuits on Ash street. The break was immediately precised. mmediately repaired.

Main Street Open to Traffic. The merchants on Main street, between Lincoln Square and the railrest crossing, were made glad Monday morning when the ropes that have been stretched across Main street in front of the ruins of the Jordan building were pulled in enough to allow traffic down the street. The merchants on this part of the street had found for the ruins of the street had found on this part of the street had found some difficulty in getting their goods to their places of business as they

had to be carted nearly a block out of the way. of the way.

The work of razing the front wall of the Jordan building is going on with great rapidity and if good weather holds on for a few days more this part of the work will be done. After this wall has been razed the work of clearing out the foundation will start.

KILLED MONDAY NIGHT.

Alexander Olegnick Met His Death While at Work in the Mill.

Late Monday night it was learned that Alexander Olejnik, ar employe of the Hop River Paper company, had of the rior river Paper company, and lost his life while at work in the mill. The man's apron became caught in the machinery around which he was working pulling him to the celling where he was whirled about on a pulley until the machinery was stopped. His body was taken down a mangled mass as the result of striking the ceiling as he was whirled about on the pulley.

Little is known of the man other than he was married but had no children. He had worked for the paper concern for about four years. Olijick is about thirty years of age.

SPECIAL CITY MEETING

MONDAY NIGHT. \$7,000 Appropriated For an Improved Fire Alarm System.

At the special city meeting held in the town hall Monday evening two hundred were present and voted to ap-propriate \$7,000 for the purpose of in-stalling an improved fire alarm sys-

meeting to order at \$.10 o'clock after which Clerk A. C. Scripture read the warning. The meeting was called for the purpose of motorizing the fire de-partment and to have an improved fire The warning called for \$15,000 for the first appro-priation and \$7,000 for the second ap-

propriation.

When a motion was asked for in re-When a motion was asked for in regard to the appropriations, Corporation Counsel T. J. Kelley introduced the following resolutions, which were to be filled in an the meeting desires:

Resolved. That the sum of thousand dollars, be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of motorizing the fire department of said city and that the common council be, and hereby is, authorized to make the requisite appropriations for such motorizing and pay the amount thereof not to exceed said sum of thous: not to exceed said sum of- thous: and dollars for the purpose aforesaid.

Resolved. That the sum of—
thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of install-ing an improved fire alarm system and

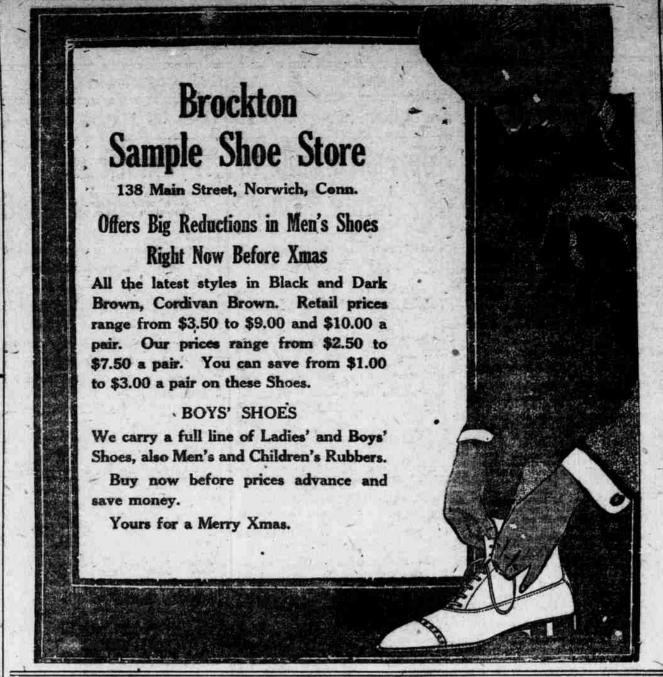
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to do all necessary repairing and work adding to the joy of the anniversary in connection therewith in accordance celebration. with the requirements and recommend-ations of the New England Insurance Exchange and that the common council be and hereby is authorized to make the requisite appropriations for

action be taken on the second resolu-tion, which should be adopted as read, was carried. George F. Taylor, a member of the ommittee appointed at the annual

city meeting to negotiate matters per-taining to the fire department, then spoke on the work the committee had done and to what use the money, if ap-propriated, would be paid. He ex-plained the old boxes and wiring yow in the city stating that it was the intention of the committee to put in five new boxes and to do a great deal of rewiring. A small fire proof strucure is necessary to take care of the batteries and, it was thought by the committee that a small fire proof building 14x16 should be built in the rear of the Bank Street engine house. In closing Mr. Taylor stated that the blank space in the second resolution should be filled in so as to read \$8,-900. Upon a motion by M. E. Lincoln was voted that \$7,000 should be ap propriated for this purpose of install-ing an improved fire alarm system. A discussion as to the advisability of taking action on the appropriation for motorpizing the fire department before the committee have made a full report was then entered into.

deferred on this motion until the next meeting which is to be held the 27th of this month. After much discussion it was decided that no action should be taken at this meeting. P. J. Dana-hy made a motion that this meeting should be adjourned until the evening of the 27th, so that all would have a chance to attend. This motion was carried which will make two city meet-ings on that day. The meeting for the report of the committee that is investigating the matters will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon and Monday evenin's meeting is continued antil eight o'clock in the evening. The meeting adjourned at 9.45.

Brief Mention.

Walter F. Lester of Norwich was Willimantic on business Monday. T. F. Cunningham of this city was n Boston on a business trip Monday. In spite of the slippery walking in number of places about the city nany were out Monday doing Christmas shopping.

A. L. Mills and family of Hampton will reside in this city during the winter. Mr. Mills has secured a house

Many men in the employ of the city were busily engaged in clearing out the gutters on all the city streets on Monday in anticipation of a rain or thaw,

The city labor payroli for the past week totaled \$547.63. It was divided as follows: Water department, \$141.08; police department, \$173.45; street department, \$194.95; police department special, \$5.90; maintaining sewers,

PLAINFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Racine Celebrate 17th Anniversary of Marriage -Three Sisters Meet, After 38 Years-Amos Gamache Loses Tips of Three Fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Racine observed the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Railroad avenue Monday evening, when relatives and friends were pres-

when relatives and friends were present in place in a day or two, and wired ent from Matapedia, Canada; Stoneville, Mass., Dayville, Danielson, Moosup and Plainfield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Racine were warmiy constratuated on attaining the aminy cersary. After brief addresses, supper was served, followed by a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Racine (Hermenise Roy) were united in marriage in St. John's church, Danielson, December 18, 1899, by Rev. Father Guineth Following their marriage, they resided in Dayville, Later they moved to Westerly, R. L. where Mr. Racine was pointed superintendent of the Prudential Life insurance company. Coming to Plainfield nine years argo, Mr. Racine started in business for himself, conducting a periodical store in which he has been remarkably successful.

An incident connected with Monday and the churches the started in business for himself and the first norg the second, nor the third time this chimself and the second and the churches the second nor the third time this chimself and the second and the churches are cotton goods, machinery, iron work, sacks for surar, cacae and offer in the Auchaire block on Soule and the churches been after.

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Loses Tips of Fingers.

Amos Gamache, a carpenter in the employ of the Lawton Mills company, met with a painful accident while at work in the machine shop of that plant Monday morning. Mr. Gemache was planing off a board and his hand struck the teeth of the planer and the tips of the first, second and third fingers of his left hand were cut off. His wounds were given first ald by the machine shop force and he was later sent to the office of Dr. Arthur

It was thought at first that Mr. Ga-mache would lose his fingers at the first joints but after an examination it was decided that it was unnecessary to amputate them

Skated at Norwich.

James Connors, a Plainfield young James Connors, a Plainfield young man, thrilled a crowd at the Olympic hall, Norwich, Saturday night, by his feats on roller skates. Mr. Connors and Joseph Fitzgerald, of Westerly, considered to be one of the best roller skaters in that section, were granted the floor, the other skaters witnessing the exhibition. In the opinion of all the pair were about evenly matched.

Mr. Connors has performed on roller skates on numerous occasions in er skates on numerous occasions in Plainfield and is by far the best skater seen on a local floor.

To Play Tourtellotte. The Plainfield High school basket-ball team, members of the Quinsoaug Valley League, will play their first City Attorney E. Frank Bugbee stat-ed that he thought action should be deterred on this motion until the next although the local boys have drop-Atthough the local boys have drop-ped the first two games to Killingly and Bartlett High they are confident of winning Friday's game, Coach Collins will probably start the game with the following lineup: Smith and Potter, forwards; Daggett, center, Burby and Burke, guards.

Local Interests Preparations are under way for

hristmas trees in the various grades at the Plainfield Grammar school. Pu-pils are also preparing for entertain ments to take place the Friday before

ments to take place the Friday before Christmas,
Dr. Gauthier, who died at his home in Putnam yesterday, has relatives residing in this place.
Ralph Chaput has been appointed agent for this district by an insurance company, succeeding Napoleon Goyatta.

ette.

Members of the senior class of the Plainfield High school are holding final rehearsals preparatory to the presentation of their school play, Polly

entation of their school.

In Politics.

Local people are enjoying the snow, as sleighing is fair. A number of the youngstors have been skating on Evan's pond the last three days but the wiser boys are saying. "Safety First."

The island of Haiti, as shown by this compilation, has a narea of 28,000 square miles, or more than the state of West Virginia, the republic of Santon Domingo occupying about 16,000 to Do

Miss Elia Mette spent the week-end with Norwich relatives. Miss Blanche La Fleur was a Moo-sup visitor over the week-end. Alvin Belval of Baltic spent Sunday Avin below of Battle spent Sunday here with his parents.

John Newton and Will Brudford landed ten rabbits yesterday while the result of the John Bradford, Christo-pher Krauss, Rev. Arthur Barwick ex-pedition has not been reported.

JEWETT CITY

Big Star for Community Christmas Tree Completed-Still Alarm for Chimney Fire on Soule Street.

The star which will illuminate the Community Christmas tree is completed. It is 31 inches high and has five points. It is made of galvanized iron and will have 50 electric lights, 25 on each side. The tree will be put in place in a day or two, and wired up, ready for the illumination.

Monday did the mercury rise above General News. Mrs. Harry Davis had charge of the

reading room at the Slater Library Sunday afternoon. There were 30 vis-Donald C. Bliss of Springfield is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bliss, of East Main street, for a few days' vacation. Miss Florence Clough of Worcester, Mass., was a guest at the Bliss home Sunday. Earl Hamilton of Hartford has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

MOOSUP

Skating on Thin Ice-Providence Superintendent Tells of Needs of Deaconess' Home-Wage Advance An nounced at Cranska Mill.

The public schools in the town of The public schools in the town of Plainfield will close Friday for one week vacation.

A large number of local boys and girls were skating Sunday and Monday on the Union ddm. The ice is a little over two inches thick and many fear the young people are taking a great chance in going on the ponds before thicker ice is made.

Scale at Methodist Church

Spoke at Methodist Church At the Sunday morning service at the M. E. church Miss Josephine S. Fiske, the superintendent of the Providence Deaconess' Home, gave a very interesting talk to a good sized audience. She spoke on the needs of her work.

Wages Advance. It was reported last week that en per cent, advancement in wages ect.
The high school drama, Polly in

day. Unclaimed letters at Moosup post office for the week ending Dec. 18 are addressed to Mrs. Gars Cutter, Emma Guirie, Ovide Desfossis,

SANTO DOMINGO AND HAITI Commerce, Resources and Possibilities of These Two Republics.

The announcement that the United States government has assumed mili-tary control over Santo Domingo and will propose an extension over it of a relation similar to that which we now relation similar to that which we now exercise over the adjacent republic of Halti lends interest to a compilation by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank of New York regarding the commerce, resources and possibilities of these two republics which together ecounty the entire

to Domingo occupying about 16,000 square miles, and that of Haiti about 16,000. The population of the entire island is about 3,000,000, of which Santo Domingo has about 600,000 and Haiti 2,400,000. Most of the people of Haiti 2,400,000. Most of the people of Santo Domingo are of Spanish descent and mixed bloods; those of Haiti chiefly negro and mixed bloods. The production of both the political divisions of the island of Haiti is chiefly sugar, cacao, coffee and tobacco, though Santo Domingo produces much more sugar for exportation than does Haiti whose chief exports are coffee and cacao with limited quantities of logwood. The imports of the entire island are approximately \$20,000,000 per annum about equally divided between the two republics and about 66 per cent in each case is drawn from the United States. The exports of the island are about \$30,000,000 value of which a little more than one-half is from Haiti. Over one-half of the exports of Santo Domingo are to the United States, while less than one-fourth of those of Haiti are to the United States, the remainder going largely to France.

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